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In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati  
Serial No.: 09/910,698  
Filing Date: 07/19/2001  
Title: ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL  
CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

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RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicants  
hereby respectfully submit the following:

(1) a substitute set of drawings for the application, with  
appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice;

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(3) one (1) check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee and late filing surcharge, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

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A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)  
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON  
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati  
Serial No.: 09/532,529  
Filing Date: 03/21/00  
Title: ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL  
CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
Group Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: L. Scott Jr.  
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-3 CON 2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/532,529, filed 03/21/00 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, which is in turn a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 08/726,049, filed 10/6/98 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, which is in turn a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior application Serial No. 08/726,049, filed 09/27/96 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said prior application Serial No. 08/726,049 (including specification, claims, drawings, a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Business Entity Status - Independent Inventor) as originally filed;

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2. Copies of (i) a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, and (ii) a VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS;

3. An AFFIDAVIT by the undersigned attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said pending prior application Serial No. 08/726,049 is a complete and true copy;

4. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 08/726,049; and

5. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on July 19, 2001 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, and Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20570, or any of them, all of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02154-1914 (Telephone No. 781-290-0060).

The inventors named in this continuation application are the same inventors named in the prior application Serial No. 08/726,049.

The Commissioner is also authorized to prepare a certified copy of said prior copending application if the same is deemed to be necessary and to charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in said prior copending application.

All communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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Thank you.

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